

Application No. 10/607,752
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 31, 2006

REMARKS

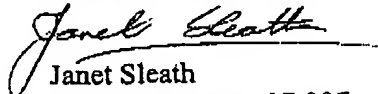
Favorable consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed March 31, 2006, claims 17-23 have been indicated as being withdrawn. Applicant notes that claim 16 was previously indicated as being withdrawn.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to rejoin method claims 17-23 once the composition claims have been found to be allowable.

Should the Examiner have any further concerns regarding the subject application, she is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at 206.382.1191.

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